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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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BI et al.

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Application No.: 09/557,696

Examiner: B. R. Gordon

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Group Art Unit: 1743

For: COMBINATORIAL CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313

Mail Stop 313(c)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


This Petition is made to withdraw the subject patent application from issue in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313 and MPEP § 1308. The issue fee was paid by first class U.S. Mail on December 14, 2004.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith, which satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2). The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is the receipt of a Chinese Office Action. The Chinese Office Action cites references that were not before the U.S. Examiner. Applicants believe that the Examiner should have the opportunity to review these references prior to the issuance of the U.S. patent. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached with this petition.

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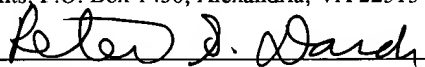
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